



Lieutenant Colonel Erik D. Zetterstrom 40th Engineer Battalion, Task Force Ram Battalion Commander

Lieutenant Colonel Zetterstrom received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and was commissioned into the Engineer Branch from the Army ROTC program at the University of Vermont in 1990. He holds a Master of Science Degree from the Missouri University of Science and Technology in Mechanical Engineering.

Lieutenant Colonel Zetterstrom's other assignments include Mechanized Platoon Leader and Support Platoon Leader in the 54th Engineer Battalion Combat Mechanized, the International Student Detachment Commander at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, Brigade Plans Officer for the 20th Engineer Brigade Combat Airborne Corps, Battalion S1 of the 27th Engineer Battalion Combat Airborne, Commander of the only Rough Terrain Engineer Company in the Army, Bravo Company, 27th Engineer Battalion Combat Airborne at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Bridge Team OIC of the Engineer Training Battalion stationed at New Cumberland Army Depot, Pennsylvania, Brigade Engineer of 1st Brigade (Stryker), 25th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington, Battalion S3 and Executive Officer of the 27th Engineer Battalion Combat Airborne at Fort Bragg, and Professor of Military Science at the University of Idaho. In 2009, LTC Zetterstrom took command of the 40th Engineer Battalion Battering Rams!

Lieutenant Colonel Zetterstrom's military education includes Airborne School, Engineer Officer Basic Course, Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Officer School, Engineer Officer Advanced Course, Jumpmaster School, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Sapper Leader's Course, Command and General Staff College, and the Joint Planning Course.

Lieutenant Colonel Zetterstrom's awards and decorations includes Bronze Service Medal one Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal four Oak Leaf Clusters; and the Army Commendation Medal. He is authorized to wear the Sapper Tab and Senior Parachutist Badge.

Lieutenant Colonel Zetterstrom is married, has two children and an 8-month-old Bernese Mountain Dog.